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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS, WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 8, 1976.

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
BUREAUS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8. EA, EUR, ARA, NEA, EB,
H AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLELE, JR.

SIERRA LEONE: AMBASSADOR SAMUELS IS IN TOWN TO DISCUSS
WITH AID FURTHER ASSISTANCE FOR SIERRA LEONE. HE CAME
IN TO DISCUSS THE SAME MATTER WITH ME.

ETHIOPIA: AMBASSADOR GODLEY CAME IN BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS
HIS PENDING ASSIGNMENT TO ETHIOPIA.

TOMORROW: I WILL BE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR SPAIN, OUR
AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA.

ACTION TAKEN ON CRITICAL MESSAGES: NONE.

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1. REAPPOINTMENT OF WALDHEIM

ACTING ON THE UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING WALDHEIM FOR A SECOND TERM OF FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981. GOVERNOR SCRANTON READ A BRIEF STATEMENT PRAISING THE SYG IN THE NAME OF THE HOST COUNTRY.

2. BACKGROUND ON THE ISRAELI UN RESOLUTION

I HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH MINISTER BAR-ON AND THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR FROM GENEVA, MR. RON, WHO WAS IN NEW YORK DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE ISRAELI INITIATIVE WAS COOKED UP. HE SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN A SUDDEN IDEA OF HERZOG'S ON SUNDAY, WHICH WAS WORKED OUT WITH ALLON OVER THE PHONE, AND WHICH APPEALED TO ALLON'S DESIRE TO DO SOMETHING DRAMATIC TO EMPHASIZE ISRAEL'S READINESS FOR GENEVA. THE ISRAELIS DID ANTICIPATE THAT ARAB AMENDMENTS MIGHT EVENTUALLY REQUIRE THEM TO WITHDRAW THEIR RESOLUTION, BUT THOUGHT IT WAS STILL WORTH THE EFFORT FOR THE PUBLIC IMPACT. I TAXED THE ISRAELIS STRONGLY ABOUT THE LACK OF PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH US, AND THEY ADMITTED FRANKLY THAT IT WAS INEXCUSABLE.

3. MIDDLE EAST DEBATE CONCLUDING

THE GENERAL DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE WILL CONCLUDE THIS EVENING. THE PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME, WITH THE ISRAELI, SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN RESOLUTIONS STILL ON THE TABLE. THE ISRAELIS APPARENTLY INTEND TO WITHDRAW THEIR RESOLUTION JUST PRIOR TO THE VOTE THURSDAY MORNING. WE ARE INSCRIBED TO SPEAK BEFORE THE VOTING TOMORROW MORNING.

4. ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

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-- I CONFERRED WITH HABIB, HUMMEL AND JUSTICE RE KCIA CASE AND SECURED JUSTICE AGREEMENT THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER WOULD PARTICIPATE IN MEETING BETWEEN KIM AND DOJ LAWYER.

-- ALDRICH MET WITH NEA TO REVIEW THE JHIRAD EXTRADITION

CASE AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF (MR. LISSY). WE EXPECT TO SEND THE CASE TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DECISION SOME TIME NEXT WEEK.

-- FELDMAN PARTICIPATED IN THE CIEP REVIEW OF THE U.S. POSITION ON U.N. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNC'S AND EDITED THE COMMENTS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THIS SUBJECT.

-- FELDMAN REVIEWED PROPOSED COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF ALL YELLOW FIN TUNA FROM COUNTRIES WHOSE FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC DO NOT CONFORM WITH U.S. STANDARDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF MAMMALS. THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS APPEAR TO EXCEED STATUTORY AUTHORITY AS THEY AFFECT FISH CAUGHT BY LONG-LINE, AS WELL AS PURSE-SEINE METHODS.

-- SCHWEBEL REVIEWED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE U.S. SHOULD CONTINUE TO VOTE "NO" IN THE UNGA ON A SOVIET-SPONSORED RESOLUTION WHICH CONDEMNS ANY PRESSURE AGAINST MEASURES OF EXPROPRIATION AS FLAGRANT INTERVENTION AND A POSSIBLE THREAT TO THE PEACE AND AFFIRMED THAT L IS STRONGLY OF THE VIEW THAT THE U.S. SHOULD VOTE "NO". AN ABSTENTION COULD PREJUDICE MATERIAL INTERESTS OF U.S. NATIONALS AND OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN CONCRETE CASES.

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